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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Charles W. Schibi

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For: PLASTIC LINED CANAL

Art Unit: 3673

Examiner Frederick L. Lagman

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the specification, as follows:

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--When the next adjacent liner section is to be attached to an existing liner, the liner sections are cleaned, overlapped and welded together in a conventional manner. Because the material of the liner 26 is preferably